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Dr. George A. Hashim  
Associate Research Director  
**The Council for Tobacco Research - USA, Inc.**  
900 Third Avenue  
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Dear Dr. Hashim:

The American Association of Immunologists (AAI) Committee on the Status of Women is a Committee which serves the AAI membership by providing a sounding board and an avenue through which important scientific and non-scientific issues can be raised and addressed. To this end, we have established a very successful, well-attended Annual Special Symposium which focuses on these issues. This Symposium strives to present topics which are of interest to the scientific community at large. This year, our symposium will have a panel of experts speaking on "Career Options in Biomedical Sciences". They include:

M. Michele Hogan, Ph.D., Executive Director, American Association of Immunologists (moderator)

Jane Biddle, Ph.D., Director of the Office of Technology Transfer, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Noreen Noonan, Ph.D. Vice President of Research and Dean, Graduate School, Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne, FL.

Susan Kanowitz-Klein, Ph.D., Director, Science Education Partnership, UCLA School of Medicine

James L. Gallarda, Ph.D., Section Manager, Retrovirus Diagnostics Development, Abbott Laboratories

The symposium will take place at the annual meeting of the AAI at 12:30 p.m. on June 5, 1996 in New Orleans, LA. Because of your interest in promoting excellence among all scientists at The Council for Tobacco Research - USA, Inc., we invite you to support this program. Your financial support will be acknowledged at the meeting and in the AAI Newsletter. We would welcome checks made out to the AAI Committee on the Status of Women and mailed to the address below.

Your continued support is essential in developing the full potential of scientists striving for excellence across the spectrum of careers—in academe and industry, education, publishing, journalism, and other areas. Thank you for your consideration of our request for this year's support. We look forward to hearing from you by June 1, 1996.

Sincerely,



Judith A. Kapp, Ph.D.  
AAI Committee on the Status of Women